IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : LU, HongQian Karen et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 6, 2007, lease extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on . Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Applicants elect Claims 1-19 (Group I) select group of claims for prosecution at this time. This election is without traverse.

Additionally, Applicants add new claims 61-79. These claims are closely modeled on Claims 1-19. Accordingly, there is no reason for a restriction requirement with respect to the newly added claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

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